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TAGS: MASS, QA, US, FR

SUBJ: QATARI REQUEST FOR 105MM ARTILLERY AND OTHER EQUIPMENT

REF: STATE 37105; DOHA 0503; STATE 104007

1. IT BECAME APPARENT DURING MAY 11 THREE-WAY CONVERSATION WHICH INCLUDED FRENCH AMBASSADOR, THAT GOQ MAY BE VERY CLOSE TO MEETING SOME OF ITS ARTILLERY REQUIREMENTS BY PURCHASE OF A TYPE OF FRENCH-MADE SELF-PROPELLED ARTILLERY WEAPON. DISCUSSION WAS SUCH THAT WE COULD NOT ELICIT ANY FURTHER DETAILS.

2. COMMENT: IT NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS POINT TO JUDGE WHAT EFFECT THIS POSSIBLE SALE OF FRENCH ARTILLERY MAY HAVE ON GOQ'S REQUEST TO US FOR AS YET UNRECEIVED P&A INFORMATION ON 105MM ARTILLERY.

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